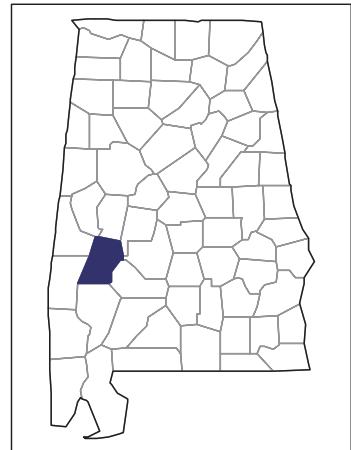


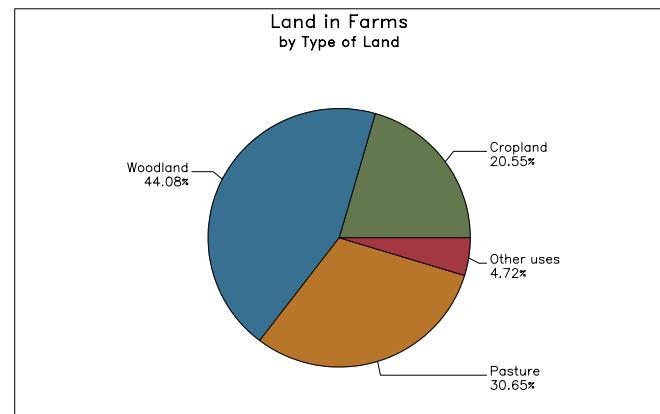
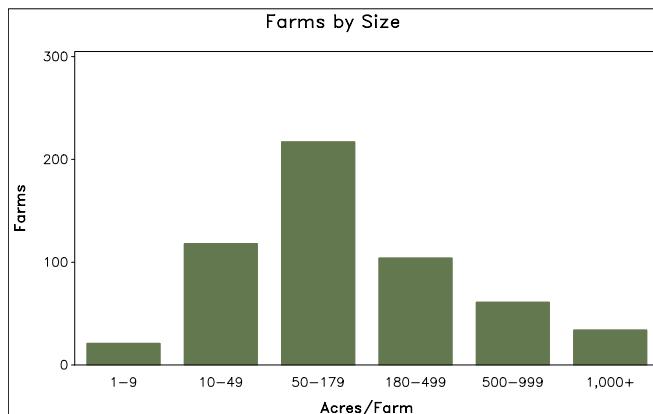
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County Profile

Marengo, Alabama



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	555	508	+ 9
Land in Farms	178,157 acres	188,892 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	321 acres	372 acres	- 14
 Market Value of Production	 \$16,510,000	 \$14,592,000	 + 13
Crop Sales \$2,172,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,338,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$29,747	\$28,725	+ 4
 Government Payments	 \$1,392,000	 \$934,000	 + 49
Average Per Farm	\$8,333	\$6,107	+ 36



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Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	16,510	52	67	2,370	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,172	48	67	2,557	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,338	45	67	1,788	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	866	26	51	376	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	30	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	750	45	67	1,814	3,054
Poultry and eggs	50	58	67	1,670	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,151	14	67	1,465	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11	34	65	2,230	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	60	67	2,672	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	109	36	67	1,622	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	56	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	52	64	2,479	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,266	21	67	1,406	3,060
Quail	(D)	18	52	(D)	1,386
Layers	729	46	67	1,888	3,024
Horses and ponies	633	50	67	1,979	3,066
Goats, All	499	56	67	1,462	3,023
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,597	17	67	1,284	3,060
Cotton, all	4,384	21	51	306	627
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	26	53	(D)	2,481
Corn for silage ³	(D)	(D)	44	(D)	2,263
Soybeans for beans ³	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	2,039

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	189
\$1,000 to \$2,499	63
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,549
Average per farm (\$)	29,818
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,874
Average per farm (\$)	6,980

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	223
Other	332
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	472
Female	83
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
All operators ² by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	159
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	639
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.